

Antarctica Revealed by Revealed Travel



Revealing Antarctica

A journey to the ice wilderness of Antarctica is an unparalleled adventure, an extraordinary experience with an abundance of wildlife and dramatic scenery. Antarctica is the coldest, driest and windiest continent on the planet and 98% of it is covered by ice that is at least a mile thick.

Follow in the path of the great expeditions from the golden age of polar exploration with modern, spacious and well-designed ships for the journey of a lifetime.

At Revealed Travel we have considerable expertise in booking expedition cruises to Antarctica, the South Shetland Islands, the Falkland Islands and South Georgia.

The only practical time of the year to go is October to March, avoiding the darkness of the Antarctic winter.

Early booking is advisable: usually a year in advance. We will book transatlantic flights in first class, business class, premier economy or economy according to your preference together with any necessary internal flights and any hotels, excursions, transfers and land arrangements before or after your expedition cruise.

These pages have been designed to help you to provide a comprehensive overview to the full range of Antarctic cruises and expeditions.

Our Antarctica Revealed website has further information with details on every ship that travels to Antarctica and includes some special itineraries at the start and the end of the Antarctic season when ships are being repositioned, taking in lesser visited places such as Easter Island, Devil's Island, St Helena and Tristan da Cunha.

Antarctica Revealed

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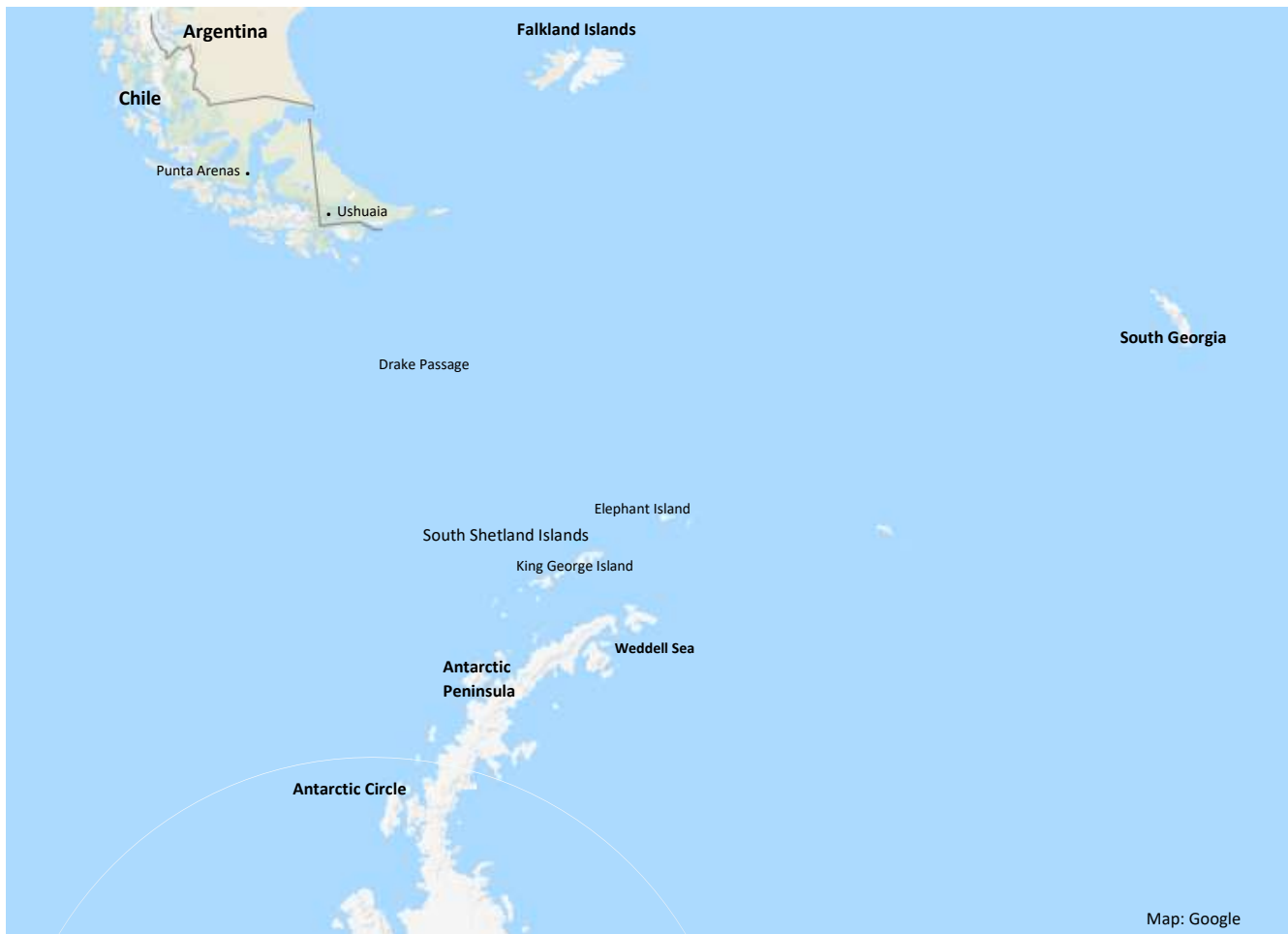
We aim to combine quality of service with in-depth knowledge and expertise.

Antarctica cruises are governed by the provisions of the Antarctic Treaty under which '...Antarctica shall continue for ever to be used exclusively for peaceful purposes and shall not become the scene or object of international discord.' Fifty-three nations are signatories to the accord. Of particular note are the Environmental Protocols of 1991 concerning the protection of wildlife in Antarctica, details of which can be found on the following website:

www.iaato.org/visitor-guidelines

Important

Category 1 expedition vessels up to 200 passengers have a broader range of potential landing sites than larger ships (Category 2, 201-500 passengers). Cruise-only ships carrying more than 500 passengers are not permitted to make landings.



Practical Information

Most cruises will start or end in Ushuaia, in southern Argentina, from where it is a day and a half's journey to cross Drake's Passage to reach the Antarctic Peninsula. A traditional Antarctica Peninsula itinerary would last 10-12 days, starting and ending in Ushuaia and include the southerly South Shetlands.

Between December and February a few itineraries navigate further south from the Antarctic Peninsula to cross into the Antarctic or Polar Circle, adding a couple of days onto the journey. Longer itineraries of 17-22 days might include South Georgia and/or the Falkland Islands.

If time is short and you don't have particularly good sea-legs, there are some Antarctic Air-Cruises which include flights from Punta Arenas to and from King George Island in the South Shetlands from where you travel to the Antarctic Peninsula. These itineraries save time by flying across Drake's Passage in each direction. The first night is usually in a hotel in Punta Arenas.

Some itineraries start or end in Stanley in the Falkland Islands and include a flight to/from Chile (either a charter flight from Santiago or a flight to/from Punta Arenas). Other itineraries might start or end with a charter flight across Drake Passage between Punta Arenas and the Chilean airbase at King George Island.

Trips which start in Montevideo (Uruguay), Puerto Madryn or Buenos Aires (Argentina) may include the first night in a hotel but please check details with us. Similarly, itineraries which start in Santiago, Valparaiso or San Antonio (Chile) may include an initial night in a hotel.

Further Information

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We will book transatlantic flights to South America in first class, business or economy according to preference together with internal flights and any hotels and ground arrangements you require before or after your expedition.



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Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands



DEPARTURE DATES AND PRICES 2020/21

The South Shetlands

The South Shetlands are located some 60 miles northwest of the Antarctic Peninsula and are regarded as the mildest and most accessible part of the region. Amongst the wildlife, there are colonies of chinstrap penguins, elephant seals breed on the beaches and humpback whales feed in the rich protected waters.

The quickest Antarctic air-cruise itineraries fly from Punta Arenas in Southern Chile to King George Island from where you board your expedition ship to the Antarctic Peninsula.



The Antarctic Peninsula

The spectacular Antarctic Peninsula is 600 miles south of Tierra del Fuego across the Drake Passage. The north-western tip is ice-free for most of the year attracting vast colonies of penguins and seals and forming the feeding waters for whales.

The Gerlache Strait is the centre-piece for most journeys into the western Antarctic Peninsula with stunningly beautiful scenery and an abundant richness of wildlife.



South Georgia

South Georgia is 860 miles east-southeast of the Falkland Islands and provides the greatest breeding and feeding grounds for warm-blooded marine life. The island supports some 5 million fur seals, 100 million sea birds, around half the planet's elephant seals and millions of penguins. The beach at Salisbury Plain alone is the breeding ground for half a million king penguins.

Famously, after leaving his men at Elephant Island, Sir Ernest Shackleton reached South Georgia in dramatic journey in an open lifeboat and returned to rescue them.



Falkland Islands

Expedition ships usually stay for a day or two at the Falklands, visiting such places as West Point Island, Carcass Island and Stanley. Amongst the birdlife are southern giant petrels, endemic Falkland steamer ducks, kelp and dolphin gulls, black-crowned night herons, red-backed hawks and peregrine falcons.

Please contact us to discuss longer tailor-made itineraries to the Falkland Islands, either with flights from RAF Brize Norton or via Chile.



In brief:

Ushuaia – Southern Argentina: the starting point for many expeditions to the Antarctica Peninsula.

Punta Arenas – Southern Chile: some itineraries fly from here to King George Island (South Shetlands) to board expedition ship.

Drake Passage – the stretch of ocean between the southern tip of South America and Antarctica.

South Shetland Islands – 11 major islands including King George Island, Deception Island, Livingston Island and Elephant Island.

Antarctic Peninsula – 60 miles south-east of the South Shetlands, the tip of the peninsula is known as Antarctic Sound.

Falkland Islands – 300 miles east of southern Argentina consisting of 2 main islands (West and East Falkland) and about 740 small islands and islets. Stanley is the capital.

South Georgia – 860 miles east-south-east of the Falklands.

Weddell Sea – eastern side of the Antarctic Peninsula from Antarctic Sound.

Antarctic Circle – also called the Polar Circle, the most southerly of the parallel circles of latitude.

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Briefings for Travellers

<https://iaato.org/visitors-slide-show>



King Penguins at Volunteer Point, Falkland Islands

Weddell Sea

The Weddell Sea, on the eastern side of the Antarctic Peninsula, has a colder climate and more sea ice, making for more difficult navigation and unpredictable landings. But the sight of vast tabular glaciers (perhaps up to a mile in length) coming out of Antarctic Sound is truly breath-taking. Noted for Weddell seals, humpback, killer and Minke whales and Adelie penguins.



Polar Circle

Some of the longer trips to the western Antarctic Peninsula aim to navigate through the spectacularly beautiful narrow passage of Lemaire Channel and push further south to cross the Antarctic Circle.

Between October and November the sea ice is too dense so such itineraries usually have to wait until later in the season.



Sub-Antarctic Islands (New Zealand)

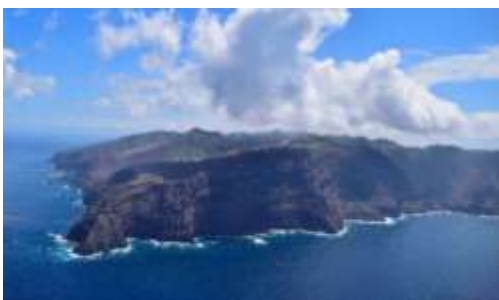
For an altogether amazing experience travel between New Zealand and Argentina via the sub-Antarctic Macquarie Island, Ross Sea, Polar Circle and Antarctic Peninsula.

Macquarie Island is home to Leopard and Southern Elephant Seals and the endemic Macquarie Island Shag. It is also the most important habitat for Royal Penguins.



Remote Islands and Repositioning

From Easter Island in the Pacific to St Helena and Tristan da Cunha in the Atlantic or Manaus in the Amazon, there are expedition ships which call in at remote places or travel further afield whilst they are repositioning vessels at the start and end of each season.



St Helena

Departure Dates and Costs:

Our Antarctica Revealed website has information on every ship that travels to Antarctica.

As most of our bookings are for two passengers travelling together we have based costs on twin/double cabin with a private bathroom.

Some of the older ships travelling to Antarctica offer cheaper cabins with shared bathrooms (between two cabins) or triple/quadruple cabins.

Single Passengers:

Please contact us if you are a solo traveller. If you are willing to share it may be possible to avoid paying any supplement for your own cabin.

Recommended Reading:

For a first-hand account of the ill-fated Terra Nova Expedition (1910-1913) commanded by Captain Robert Falcon Scott, we thoroughly recommend "The Worst Journey in the World" by Apsley Cherry-Garrard (Virago Classics). First published in 1922, this book has never been out of print.

For a dramatic account of the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition (1914-17) led by Sir Ernest Shackleton we recommend "The Endurance: Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition" by Caroline Alexander (Bloomsbury 1998). The book includes photographs by Frank Hurley.

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NOTE: AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION WE ARE WAITING FOR CONFIRMED DATES/COSTS FOR AT LEAST 6 SHIPS

October 2020

Route	Ship	Passengers	Departure	Length	Start/End	Twin Cabin
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Sea Spirit	114	19 Oct 2020	24 Days	MVD/USH	from £9,446
Chilean Coast & Antarctic Peninsula	Roald Amundsen	530	19 Oct 2020	18 Days	VLP/SCL	from £7,978
Argentina, Falklands & Antarctic Peninsula	Fridtjof Nansen	530	21 Oct 2020	19 Days	MVD/USH	from £7,661
Falklands, South Georgia & Antarctica	Expedition	134	21 Oct 2020	22 Days	MVD/USH	from £8,199
South American coast incl. Chilean fjords	Silver Cloud	200	28 Oct 2020	19 Days	LIM/USH	from £9,000
Chilean Coast and Antarctic Peninsula	Fram	256	24 Oct 2020	19 Days	VLP/USH	from £7,959

November 2020

Route	Ship	Passengers	Departure	Length	Start/End	Twin Cabin
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Hondius	174	01 Nov 2020	21 Days	PMY/USH	from £9,807
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Plancius	116	01 Nov 2020	21 Days	PMY/USH	from £9,807
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Hebridean Sky	118	01 Nov 2020	21 Days	PMY/USH	from £13,534
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Le Soleal	264	03 Nov 2020	16 Days	SCL/SCL	from £9,257
Antarctic Peninsula	World Explorer	176	03 Nov 2020	12 Days	USH/USH	from £9,996
Fjords, Falklands, Antarctic Peninsula	Roald Amundsen	530	04 Nov 2020	18 Days	SCL/SCL	from £7,580
Antarctic Peninsula	Ocean Diamond	189	04 Nov 2020	11 Days	USH/USH	from £6,480
Antarctic Peninsula	Fridtjof Nansen	530	07 Nov 2020	12 Days	BUE/USH	from £5,436
Antarctic Peninsula	Ortelius	116	08 Nov 2020	12 Days	USH/USH	from £6,462
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Le Lyrrial	260	09 Nov 2020	21 Days	MVD/BUE	from £11,304
Antarctic Peninsula, Falklands, S. Georgia	Greg Mortimer	120	09 Nov 2020	21 Days	USH/USH	from £16,923
Antarctic Peninsula in Depth	Expedition	134	10 Nov 2020	13 Days	USH/USH	from £5,199
Buenos Aires, Falklands, Ushuaia	Silver Wind	254	10 Nov 2020	11 Days	BUE/USH	from £5,220
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Sea Spirit	114	10 Nov 2020	21 Days	USH/USH	from £14,216
Antarctic Peninsula in Depth	Expedition	134	10 Nov 2020	13 Days	USH/USH	from £5,199
Antarctic Peninsula	Ocean Diamond	189	13 Nov 2020	11 Days	USH/USH	from £6,480
Antarctic Peninsula	World Explorer	176	13 Nov 2020	12 Days	USH/USH	from £7,938
Sub-Antarctic Islands from New Zealand	Spirit of Enderby	50	12 Nov 2020	19 Days	BLF/DUN	from £9,962
Falklands and Antarctic Peninsula	Silver Cloud	200	16 Nov 2020	15 Days	USH/USH	from £11,340
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Ocean Adventurer	132	16 Nov 2020	20 Days	USH/USH	from £11,016
Antarctic Peninsula	Fridtjof Nansen	530	17 Nov 2020	12 Days	BUE/USH	from £5,436
Antarctic Peninsula	Le Soleal	264	18 Nov 2020	11 Days	SCL/SCL	from £7,057
Antarctic Peninsula & South Georgia	Magellan Explorer	69	18 Nov 2020	16 Days	PUQ/USH	SOLD OUT
South Shetlands and Weddell Sea	Ortelius	116	19 Nov 2020	11 Days	USH/USH	from £8,423
Fjords, Falklands, Antarctic Peninsula	Roald Amundsen	530	20 Nov 2020	18 Days	SCL/SCL	from £7,480
Falklands & Antarctic Peninsula	Silver Wind	254	21 Nov 2020	14 Days	USH/USH	from £10,620
Antarctic Peninsula	Plancius	116	21 Nov 2020	12 Days	USH/USH	from £6,462
Antarctic Peninsula	Hondius	174	21 Nov 2020	12 Days	USH/USH	from £6,462
Antarctic Peninsula	Greg Mortimer	120	28 Nov 2020	12 Days	USH/USH	from £9,307
Antarctic Peninsula	Expedition	134	21 Nov 2020	11 Days	USH/USH	from £6,699
Antarctic Peninsula	Fridtjof Nansen	530	27 Nov 2020	12 Days	BUE/USH	from £5,436
Antarctic Peninsula	L'Austral	264	28 Nov 2020	11 Days	BUE/BUE	from £7,057
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Le Soleal	264	28 Nov 2020	16 Days	SCL/SCL	from £8,761
Antarctic Peninsula (Express Air Cruise)	Ocean Nova	72	29 Nov 2020	6 Days	USH/KGI-PUQ	from £4,457
Antarctic Peninsula	Ortelius	116	29 Nov 2020	12 Days	USH/USH	from £6,462
Antarctic Peninsula	Le Lyrrial	260	29 Nov 2020	11 Days	BUE/BUE	from £7,057
Antarctic Peninsula	Sea Spirit	114	29 Nov 2020	11 Days	USH/USH	from £7,196
Antarctic Peninsula	Hebridean Sky	118	29 Nov 2020	12 Days	USH/USH	from £7,380
Macquarie Peninsula	Ocean Diamond	189	30 Nov 2020	11 Days	USH/USH	from £6,723
Macquarie Island (from New Zealand)	Spirit of Enderby	50	30 Nov 2020	13 Days	DUN/BLF	from £6,997

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INV = Invercarghill, New Zealand; DUN = Dunedin, New Zealand; CHC = Christchurch, New Zealand; BLF = Bluff, New Zealand

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December 2020

Route	Ship	Passengers	Departure	Length	Start/End	Twin Cabin
Antarctic Peninsula	Silver Cloud	200	01 Dec 2020	10 Days	USH/USH	from £8,640
Antarctic Peninsula	Le Boreal	264	02 Dec 2020	11 Days	BUE/BUE	from £7,057
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Plancius	116	02 Dec 2020	19 Days	USH/USH	from £9,962
Falklands & Antarctic Peninsula	Silver Wind	254	05 Dec 2020	14 Days	USH/USH	from £11,700
Fjords, Falklands, Antarctic Peninsula	Roald Amundsen	530	06 Dec 2020	18 Days	SCL/SCL	from £7,580
Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise)	Magellan Explorer	69	06 Dec 2020	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £10,765
Antarctic Peninsula Air Cruise	Ocean Nova	72	07 Dec 2020	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £10,380
Antarctic Peninsula Air Cruise	Ocean Adventurer	132	07 Dec 2020	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £6,962
South Georgia & Antarctic Peninsula	Greg Mortimer	120	08 Dec 2020	21 Days	USH/USH	from £16,923
Antarctic Peninsula	L'Austral	264	08 Dec 2020	11 Days	BUE/BUE	from £7,057
Antarctic Peninsula	Fridtjof Nansen	530	07 Dec 2020	12 Days	BUE/USH	from £5,436
Antarctic Peninsula	Sea Spirit	114	08 Dec 2020	12 Days	USH/USH	SOLD OUT
Antarctic Peninsula	Ocean Diamond	189	09 Dec 2020	11 Days	USH/USH	from £6,723
Antarctic Peninsula (Express Air Cruise)	Hebridean Sky	118	10 Dec 2020	6 Days	USH/KGI-PUQ	from £4,612
Antarctic Peninsula	Ortelius	116	10 Dec 2020	13 Days	USH/USH	from £6,769
Antarctic Peninsula	Hondius	174	11 Dec 2020	10 Days	USH/USH	from £5,269
Antarctic Peninsula	Silver Cloud	200	11 Dec 2020	10 Days	USH/USH	from £8,640
Antarctic Peninsula	Expedition	134	11 Dec 2020	11 Days	USH/USH	from £6,699
Sub-Antarctica from New Zealand	Spirit of Enderby	50	11 Dec 2020	13 Days	BLF/BLF	from £6,885
Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise)	Ocean Adventurer	132	12 Dec 2020	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £6,962
Antarctic Peninsula	Le Boreal	264	12 Dec 2020	11 Days	BUE/BUE	from £7,057
Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise)	Hebridean Sky	118	13 Dec 2020	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £11,535
Antarctic Peninsula	Le Soleal	264	13 Dec 2020	11 Days	SCL/SCL	from £7,057
Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise)	Magellan Explorer	69	16 Dec 2020	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £10,765
Antarctic Peninsula	Fridtjof Nansen	530	17 Dec 2020	12 Days	BUE/USH	from £5,436
Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise)	Ocean Nova	72	17 Dec 2020	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £10,380
Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise)	Ocean Adventurer	132	17 Dec 2020	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £6,962
Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise)	Hebridean Sky	118	18 Dec 2020	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £11,535
Antarctic Peninsula	Sea Spirit	114	18 Dec 2020	11 Days	USH/USH	from £8,816
Antarctic Peninsula	World Explorer	176	18 Dec 2020	11 Days	USH/USH	from £9,540
Falklands, S, Georgia, Elephant Island, Antarctic Peninsula	Silver Wind	254	19 Dec 2020	18 Days	USH/USH	from £15,390
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula & Polar Circle	Ocean Diamond	189	18 Dec 2020	23 Days	USH/USH	from £16,290

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Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Plancius	116	20 Dec 2020	19 Days	USH/USH	from £10,538
Antarctic Peninsula	Hondius	174	20 Dec 2020	10 Days	USH/USH	from £5,846
Falklands, Elephant Island & Antarctic Peninsula						
Silver Cloud	200	21 Dec 2020	15 Days	USH/USH		from £12,960
Sub-Antarctic Islands (from New Zealand)	Silver Explorer	132	21 Dec 2020	14 Days	DUN/DUN	from £10,530
Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise)	Magellan Explorer	69	21 Dec 2020	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £12,150
Antarctic Circle	Expedition	134	20 Dec 2020	14 Days	USH/USH	from £9,299
Antarctic Peninsula	Ortelius	116	22 Dec 2020	13 Days	USH/USH	from £7,154
Antarctic Peninsula Air Cruise	Ocean Adventurer	132	22 Dec 2020	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £8,550
Fjords, Falklands, Antarctic Peninsula	Roald Amundsen	530	22 Dec 2020	18 Days	SCL/SCL	from £7,580
Antarctic Peninsula Air Cruise	Ocean Nova	72	22 Dec 2020	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £11,842
Forgotten Islands of South Pacific	Spirit of Enderby	50	23 Dec 2020	8 Days	BLF/BLF	from £4,153
Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise)	Hebridean Sky	118	23 Dec 2020	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £12,150
Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise)	Magellan Explorer	69	26 Dec 2020	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £12,150
South Georgia and Antarctic Peninsula	World Explorer	176	27 Dec 2020	16 Days	USH/USH	from £14,310
Antarctic Peninsula Air Cruise	Ocean Nova	72	27 Dec 2020	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £11,842
Antarctic Peninsula Air Cruise	Ocean Adventurer	132	27 Dec 2020	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £8,550
Antarctic Peninsula (part air-cruise)	Greg Mortimer	120	27 Dec 2020	12 Days	USH/KGI-PUQ	from £9,769
Antarctic Peninsula	Fridtjof Nansen	530	27 Dec 2020	12 Days	BUE/USH	from £5,436
Antarctic Peninsula	Sea Spirit	114	27 Dec 2020	12 Days	USH/USH	from £9,716
Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise)	Hebridean Sky	118	28 Dec 2020	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £12,150
Antarctic Peninsula	Hondius	174	29 Dec 2020	10 Days	USH/USH	from £5,846
Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise)	Magellan Explorer	69	31 Dec 2020	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £12,150

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Map: Google

January 2021

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Antarctic Peninsula, Polar Circle (air cruise)	Ocean Nova	72	01 Jan 2021	10 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £13,842
Antarctic Peninsula	Expedition	134	01 Jan 2021	11 Days	USH/USH	from £7,799
Antarctic Peninsula (Express Air Cruise)	Hebridean Sky	118	02 Jan 2021	6 Days	PUQ/USH	from £4,612
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Island Sky	114	03 Jan 2021	20 Days	USH/USH	from £13,534
Antarctic Peninsula	Ortelius	116	03 Jan 2021	11 Days	USH/USH	from £6,462
Sub-Antarctic Islands (from New Zealand)	Silver Explorer	132	04 Jan 2021	14 Days	DUN/DUN	from £10,080
Antarctic Peninsula	Ocean Adventurer	132	04 Jan 2021	11 Days	USH/USH	from £7,371
S. Georgia, Elephant Island & Antarctic Peninsula	Silver Cloud	200	05 Jan 2021	15 Days	USH/USH	from £12,960
Antarctic Peninsula Air Cruise	Greg Mortimer	120	05 Jan 2021	11 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £9,615
Antarctic Peninsula Air Cruise	Magellan Explorer	69	05 Jan 2021	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £12,244
Falklands, S, Georgia, Elephant Island, Antarctic Peninsula	Silver Wind	254	06 Jan 2021	18 Days	USH/USH	from £15,390
Antarctic Peninsula & Weddell Sea	Hebridean Sky	118	06 Jan 2021	16 Days	USH/USH	from £11,534
Antarctic Peninsula	Le Boreal	264	06 Jan 2021	11 Days	BUE/BUE	from £7,939
Antarctic Peninsula	Plancius	116	07 Jan 2021	11 Days	USH/USH	from £6,731
Antarctic Peninsula	Hondius	174	07 Jan 2021	10 Days	USH/USH	from £5,846
Antarctic Peninsula	Fridtjof Nansen	530	06 Jan 2021	12 Days	BUE/USH	from £5,436
Falklands, South Georgia and Antarctica	Sea Spirit	114	06 Jan 2021	21 Days	USH/USH	from £16,826
Fjords, Falklands, Antarctic Peninsula	Roald Amundsen	530	07 Jan 2021	18 Days	SCL/SCL	from £7,580
Antarctic Peninsula	Le Soleal	264	08 Jan 2021	11 Days	BUE/BUE	from £7,057
Antarctic Peninsula and Polar Circle	Ocean Diamond	189	08 Jan 2021	14 Days	USH/USH	from £7,938
Shackleton & Scott (Macquarie & Ross Sea)	Spirit of Enderby	50	13 Jan 2021	30 Days	BLF/BLF	from £18,369
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Expedition	134	10 Jan 2021	21 Days	USH/USH	from £15,999
Antarctic Peninsula (Express Air Cruise)	Magellan Explorer	69	11 Jan 2021	6 Days	USH/KGI-PUQ	from £4,611
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Fram	256	12 Jan 2021	23 Days	BUE/BUE	from £10,385
Antarctic Peninsula (part air cruise)	Greg Mortimer	120	13 Jan 2021	11 Days	PUQ-KGI/USH	from £10,077
Argentina to New Zealand including Polar Circle & Ross Sea	Ortelius	116	13 Jan 2021	34 Days	USH/BLF	from £22,269
Antarctic Peninsula Air Cruise	Ocean Adventurer	132	16 Jan 2021	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £7,695
Antarctic Peninsula (Express Air Cruise)	Ocean Nova	72	14 Jan 2021	6 Days	USH/KGI-PUQ	from £4,457
Antarctic Peninsula	Fridtjof Nansen	530	16 Jan 2021	12 Days	BUE/USH	from £5,436
Antarctic Peninsula	Hondius	174	16 Jan 2021	11 Days	USH/USH	from £6,462
Antarctic Peninsula Air Cruise	Ocean Nova	72	17 Jan 2021	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £11,841
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Plancius	116	17 Jan 2021	19 Days	USH/USH	from £11,961

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Sub-Antarctica, Ross Sea & East Antarctica (ex New Zealand)	Silver Explorer	132	18 Jan 2021	22 Days	DUN/DUN	from £19,170
Antarctic Peninsula	Le Soleal	264	18 Jan 2021	11 Days	BUE/BUE	from £7,451
Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise)	Magellan Explorer	69	19 Jan 2020	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £12,150
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Hebridean Sky	118	21 Jan 2021	20 Days	USH/USH	from £17,300
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Le Soleal	264	19 Jan 2021	16 Days	SCL/SCL	from £11,518
Antarctic Peninsula	Silver Cloud	200	20 Jan 2021	10 Days	USH/USH	from £9,090
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Ocean Diamond	189	20 Jan 2021	20 Days	USH/USH	from £11,907
Antarctic Peninsula Air Cruise	Ocean Nova	72	22 Jan 2021	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £11,841
Antarctic Peninsula	Island Sky	114	19 Jan 2021	13 Days	USH/USH	from £10,457
Antarctic Peninsula, Falklands, S Georgia	Greg Mortimer	120	22 Jan 2021	23 Days	USH/USH	from £19,923
Fjords, Falklands, Antarctic Circle	Roald Amundsen	530	23 Jan 2021	20 Days	SCL/SCL	from £8,816
Antarctic Peninsula	Silver Wind	254	24 Jan 2021	12 Days	USH/USH	from £11,070
Antarctic Peninsula, Polar Circle (Air Cruise)	Ocean Adventurer	132	26 Jan 2021	11 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £12,231
Antarctic Peninsula & Polar Circle	Sea Spirit	114	25 Jan 2021	15 Days	USH/USH	from £11,516
Antarctic Peninsula	Hondius	174	26 Jan 2021	11 Days	USH/USH	from £6,462
Antarctic Peninsula Air Cruise	Ocean Nova	72	27 Jan 2021	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £11,841
Antarctic Peninsula	World Explorer	176	28 Jan 2021	11 Days	USH/USH	from £8,262
Antarctic Peninsula	Le Soleal	264	28 Jan 2021	11 Days	BUE/BUE	from £9,394
Antarctic Circle	Expedition	134	29 Jan 2021	14 Days	USH/USH	from £9,399
Antarctic Peninsula, Polar Circle (Air Cruise)	Magellan Explorer	69	29 Jan 2021	10 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £15,842
Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise)	Magellan Explorer	69	31 Jan 2020	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £12,150

February 2021

Route	Ship	Passengers	Departure	Length	Start/End	Twin Cabin
Antarctic Peninsula Air Cruise	Ocean Nova	72	01 Feb 2021	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £11,841
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Fram	256	02 Feb 2021	23 Days	BUE/BUE	from £9,554
Antarctic Peninsula	Plancius	116	04 Feb 2021	11 Days	USH/USH	from £6,461
Antarctic Peninsula	Silver Wind	254	05 Feb 2021	10 Days	USH/USH	from £9,090
Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise - Cantonese)	Magellan Explorer	69	05 Feb 2021	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £12,150
Antarctic Peninsula	Sea Spirit	114	07 Feb 2021	12 Days	USH/USH	from £9,446
Antarctic Peninsula	Ocean Adventurer	132	06 Feb 2021	11 Days	USH/USH	from £6,156
Antarctic Peninsula	Hebridean Sky	118	06 Feb 2021	13 Days	USH/USH	from £10,457
Dunedin & Sub-Antarctic Islands to Melbourne	Silver Explorer	132	09 Feb 2021	15 Days	DUN/DUN	from £10,800
Fjords, Falklands, Antarctic Circle	Roald Amundsen	530	10 Feb 2021	20 Days	SCL/SCL	from £8,816
Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise - Cantonese)	Magellan Explorer	69	10 Feb 2021	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £12,150
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Expedition	134	10 Feb 2021	21 Days	USH/USH	from £14,299

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Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise- Cantonese)	Ocean Nova	72	11 Feb 2021	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £11,841
Shackleton & Scott (Macquarie & Ross Sea)	Spirit of Enderby	50	11 Feb 2021	30 Days	BLF/CCH	from £18,369
Antarctic Peninsula (part air cruise)	Greg Mortimer	120	12 Feb 2021	12 Days	USH/KGI-PUQ	from £10,077
Antarctic Peninsula	Island Sky	114	13 Feb 2021	13 Days	USH/USH	from £9,688
Antarctic Peninsula & Polar Circle	Plancius	116	14 Feb 2021	12 Days	USH/USH	from £6,461
Antarctic Peninsula and Polar Circle	Ocean Adventurer	132	15 Feb 2021	14 Days	USH/USH	from £7,371
Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise)	Magellan Explorer	69	15 Feb 2021	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £12,150
Falklands, South Georgia, Gough Island, Tristan da Cunha, Nightingale Island, Cape Town	Silver Wind	254	15 Feb 2021	10 Days	USH/CPT	from £8,730
Antarctic Peninsula & Polar Circle	Fridtjof Nansen	530	15 Feb 2021	17 Days	BUE/USH	from £7,080
Antarctic Peninsula	Ocean Diamond	189	16 Feb 2021	11 Days	USH/USH	from £6,480
Antarctic Peninsula, Polar Circle (air cruise)	Ocean Nova	72	16 Feb 2021	10 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £13,842
Antarctic Peninsula	Hebridean Sky	118	16 Feb 2021	13 Days	USH/USH	from £9,688
Antarctic Peninsula	Sea Spirit	114	17 Feb 2021	12 Days	USH/USH	from £8,006
New Zealand to Argentina including Ross Sea & Polar Circle	Ortelius	116	16 Feb 2021	32 Days	BLF/USH	from £22,269
Antarctic Peninsula, Polar Circle (Air Cruise)	World Explorer	176	18 Feb 2021	11 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £16,200
Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise)	Magellan Explorer	69	20 Feb 2021	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	sold out
Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise)	Greg Mortimer	120	21 Feb 2021	11 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £9,923
Falklands, S. Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula	Fram	256	23 Feb 2021	23 Days	BUE/BUE	from £9,554
Falklands, South Georgia and Antarctica	Island Sky	114	23 Feb 2021	20 Days	USH/USH	from £13,534
Falklands, South Georgia and Antarctica	Hondius	174	24 Feb 2021	23 Days	USH/USH	from £11,846
Antarctic Peninsula & South Georgia	Magellan Explorer	69	25 Feb 2021	16 Days	PUQ/USH	SOLD OUT
Antarctic Peninsula	Plancius	116	25 Feb 2021	12 Days	USH/USH	from £6,461
Antarctic Peninsula & Polar Circle	Ocean Diamond	189	25 Feb 2021	14 Days	USH/USH	from £7,695
Falklands, South Georgia and Antarctica	Sea Spirit	114	27 Feb 2021	23 Days	USH/MVD	from £14,576
Antarctic Peninsula	Le Lyrial	260	25 Feb 2021	11 Days	BUE/BUE	from £7,836
Antarctic Peninsula (Air Cruise)	World Explorer	176	26 Feb 2021	8 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £10,449
Antarctic Peninsula	Hebridean Sky	118	27 Feb 2021	14 Days	USH/USH	from £10,457
Antarctic Peninsula, S. Georgia, Falklands	Ocean Adventurer	132	27 Feb 2021	20 Days	USH/USH	from £11,016
Fjords, Falklands, Antarctic Circle	Roald Amundsen	530	28 Feb 2021	20 Days	SCL/SCL	from £8,816

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Antarctic Circle	Expedition	134	01 Mar 2021	14 Days	USH/USH	from £8,499
Antarctic Peninsula (part Air Cruise)	Greg Mortimer	120	01 Mar 2021	11 Days	PUQ-KGI/USH	from £9,769
Antarctic Peninsula & Polar Circle	Fridtjof Nansen	530	02 Mar 2021	17 Days	BUE/USH	from £7,080
Antarctic Peninsula, Polar Circle (Air Cruise)	World Explorer	176	03 Mar 2021	11 Days	PUQ/PUQ	from £16,200
Antarctic Peninsula	Plancius	116	08 Mar 2021	12 Days	USH/USH	from £6,461
Antarctic Peninsula, South Georgia	Greg Mortimer	120	10 Mar 2021	22 Days	USH/PUQ	from £16,538
Antarctic Peninsula	Expedition	134	13 Mar 2021	11 Days	USH/USH	from £6,364
Antarctic Peninsula, Falklands, Argentina	Fridtjof Nansen	530	17 Mar 2021	19 Days	BUE/MVD	from £7,663
Antarctic Peninsula, Chilean Fjords	Fram	256	16 Mar 2021	20 Days	BUE/VLP	from £7,579
Antarctic Peninsula (whale watching)	Hondius	174	16 Jan 2021	10 Days	USH/USH	from £4,692
Antarctic Peninsula and Polar Circle	Ortelius	116	19 Mar 2021	14 Days	USH/USH	from £6,730
Antarctic Peninsula (whale watching)	Plancius	116	19 Mar 2021	13 Days	USH/USH	from £6,461

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Recommended Reading: The Worst Journey in the World by Apsley Cherry-Garrard.

Originally published in 1922, the book has never been out of print. Most recently it has been published by Vintage Classics.

Apsley Cherry-Garrard was a member of the ill-fated Terra Nova Expedition (1910-1913) commanded by Captain Robert Falcon Scott. The title of the book refers to the winter journey he undertook with zoologist Dr Edward "Bill" Wilson and Lieutenant Henry "Birdie" Bowers in July 1911 to Cape Crozier to collect Emperor penguin eggs.

In January 1912, Scott, Wilson, Bowers, Petty Officer Edgar Evans and Captain Lawrence Oates had attempted to reach the South Pole. By mid-April none had returned.

A search party could not set out until after the Antarctic winter. Cherry-Garrard was amongst the group that found the bodies of Scott, Wilson and Bowers on 12 November 1912. Scott's diary revealed that the five had reached the pole on 17 January 1912 but that Norwegian explorer Raoul Amundsen had got there first (5 weeks earlier).

Scott's diary recorded that Evans had collapsed on 16 February 1912 and died that night. On 15 March 1912 Captain Oates, who was suffering terrible frostbite and did not want to hinder the chances of survival of the others, asked to be left behind. They refused. The following day he left his tent and walked into a raging storm. "He went into the blizzard and we have not seen him since," wrote Scott in his diary entry for 17 March 1912. From the positions of the bodies, they were able to deduce that Scott was the last to die. His last diary entry was on 29 March 1912. It is believed he died shortly afterwards.

Cherry-Garrard was played by Hugh Grant in the seven-part 1985 serial by Central TV, The Last Place on Earth. In the 2007 BBC4 docudrama, The Worst Journey in the World, Cherry-Garrard was played by Mark Gatiss.



Know your Penguins



Emperor Penguins

Emperor penguins are the largest and heaviest of all the penguin species. They grow to a little under 4ft (1.15m) and weigh up to 88lbs (40 kg). Emperor penguins are able to swim underwater for over 20 minutes and can also dive deeper than other penguins to feed on fish, krill and squid at greater depths. Their most dangerous predator is the Leopard Seal.

Although they had first been sighted during Captain Cook's second voyage (The Resolution, 1772-1775), the first breeding colony was only discovered in 1902 during Captain Scott's 1901-04 Discovery Expedition. For a time some thought that penguins might be a 'missing link' in evolution and, in July 1911 (in the middle of the Antarctic winter), zoologist Dr Edward "Bill" Wilson, Lieutenant Henry "Birdie" Bowers and assistant zoologist Apsley Cherry-Garrard travelled to Cape Crozier to collect Emperor penguin eggs, a trip which provided the title for Cherry-Garrard's book: "The Worst Journey in the World". Wilson and Bowers were later to perish, along with Scott, Lawrence "Titus" Oates and Petty Officer Edgar Evans on their way back from the South Pole.

The Emperor Penguin ranges throughout the coastal waters of Antarctica (and up to 56 miles inland). The northernmost breeding colony is on Snow Hill Island off the east coast of the Antarctic Peninsula in the Weddell Sea. There are occasional expeditions which travel here.



Rockhopper Penguins

Rockhopper Penguins grow to 22 inches (55 cm) tall and weigh about 6 pounds (3 kg).

Northern Rockhopper Penguins (*left*) are to be found on Gough Island and Tristan de Cunha in the Atlantic Ocean.

Southern Rockhopper Penguins (*right*) can be seen in the Falkland Islands (particularly Beauchene, Steeple and Grand Jason Islands) between early October and the end of April.





King Penguins

King Penguins (*left*) are seen in South Georgia and at Volunteer Point on East Falkland where there are more than 1,000 breeding adults.

Gentoo Penguins

The Gentoo Penguin (*right*) has a distinctive white bar over the crown and a long orange and black bill. They grow to about 30 inches (76 cm) and can be seen all year round in the Falklands. They are also to be found in South Georgia and the Antarctic Peninsula.



Magellanic Penguins

Magellanic Penguins (*right*) stand about 27 inches (70 cm) and weigh around 9 pounds (4 kg). They are named after Ferdinand Magellan who spotted them in South America on his 1519 voyage.

Magellanic Penguins are seen in the Falklands between early September and mid-April. Carcass Island in particular.

Magdalena Island in the Strait of Magellan in Southern Chile has a large population. They can also be found along the Argentine coast.



Chinstrap Penguins

Chinstrap Penguins are found in South Georgia, the South Shetlands and the Antarctic Peninsula. They grow to about 28 inches (72 centimetres) tall and weigh up to 14 pounds (6.35 kg). Males are larger and heavier than females.

Chinstrap penguins are one of the boldest and most aggressive species of penguin.

Royal Penguin

The Royal Penguin (*right*) is found in the sub-antarctic Macquarie Island, south of New Zealand and the nearby Bishop and Clark islets.

The breeding season runs from September to March. Royal Penguins are monogamous and form large colonies of up to half a million birds



Macaroni Penguins

Macaroni Penguins are to be seen in South Georgia and the Antarctic Peninsula, the South Shetlands and the subantarctic islands of Australasia. Although this is the most abundant type of penguin, numbers have declined dramatically in the last 30 years possibly due to climate change, marine pollution and, with increased commercial fishing, a reduced density of krill, the Macaroni penguin's main food.



Adelie Penguins

There are large populations of Adelie penguins in the Weddell and Ross Seas. Although numbers are thought to have declined over the last 40 years, a 'supercolony' was discovered by satellite photography in 2014 in the Danger Islands off the Northern tip of the Antarctic Peninsula in the Weddell Sea. A 2015 research expedition, making use of drones, estimated the numbers of Adelie Penguins in the colony to be 1.5 million.



Other Penguin Species

The **Galapagos** Penguin is the only type of penguin found north of the Equator. The **Humboldt** Penguin can be seen on the Pacific coast of Chile and Peru and is closely related to the **African** Penguin found along the coastline of South Africa and Namibia. The **Yellow-Eyed** Penguin, **Snares** Penguin and **Little Blue** are all found in New Zealand. The **Australian Little** Penguin is a different species to the Little Blue.

